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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated. Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Perilla for the indication fo allowable matter.

DRAWING OBJECTION

The objection to the drawings has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

The objection to claims 1 and 14 is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn. Claim 1 has been modified to remove the term feedback. Support for claim 1 can be found in FIGS. 2 and 3. Newly presented claim 18 has the term feedback. Support for claim 18 can be found in FIG. 4, as filed. The specification clearly shows multiple embodiments, one with the feedback and one without.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. The term feedback has been removed from claim 1. The present invention is not limited to PLL applications (see page 7, lines 12-13 and page 16, lines 11-13).

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Yeung '436 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 1. The allowable matter of claim 10 has been incorporated into claim 14. What is believed to be the allowable matter of claim 2 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 19. What is believed to be the allowable matter of claim 4 has been incorporated into claim 20.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

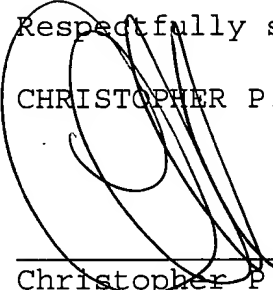
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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